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SUBJ: VISIT OF LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON

THORN TO CHINA, INDIA AND IRAN

REF: USNATO 1316 (NOTAL)

1. LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN WILL BE MAKING OFFICIAL VISITS TO CHINA, INDIA AND IRAN IN COMING WEEKS. MFA DIRECTOR LEGAL AND PROTOCOL AFFAIRS ROGER HASTERT, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THORN, HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

APRIL 19 - MAY 3 NEW DELHI

MAY 3-4 RANGOON (PRIVATE)

MAY 4-10 CHINA

MAY 12-12 HONG KONG (PRIVATE)

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MAY 12-15 TEHRAN.

2. THORN WILL BE IN PEKING MAY 4-8. EXPECTS TO SEE
CHOU- EN- LAI AND POSSIBLY MAO.

3. BELIEVE THAT LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AFRIEN
MEISCH, WHO APPEARS TO HAVE STRUCK UP UNUSUALLY PRO-
DUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR THERE
(SEE REFTEL), HAS UNDOUBTEDLY PLAYED INSTRUMENTAL ROLE
IN SETTING UP THORN VISIT. HASTERT TOLD ME THAT MEISCH
HAS BEEN INVITED TO BE IN PEKING DURING THORN VISIT
MAY 4-8 BY HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART IN MOSCOW AND THE
LATTER WILL ALSO BE IN PEKING AT THE SAME TIME. GALANTO

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